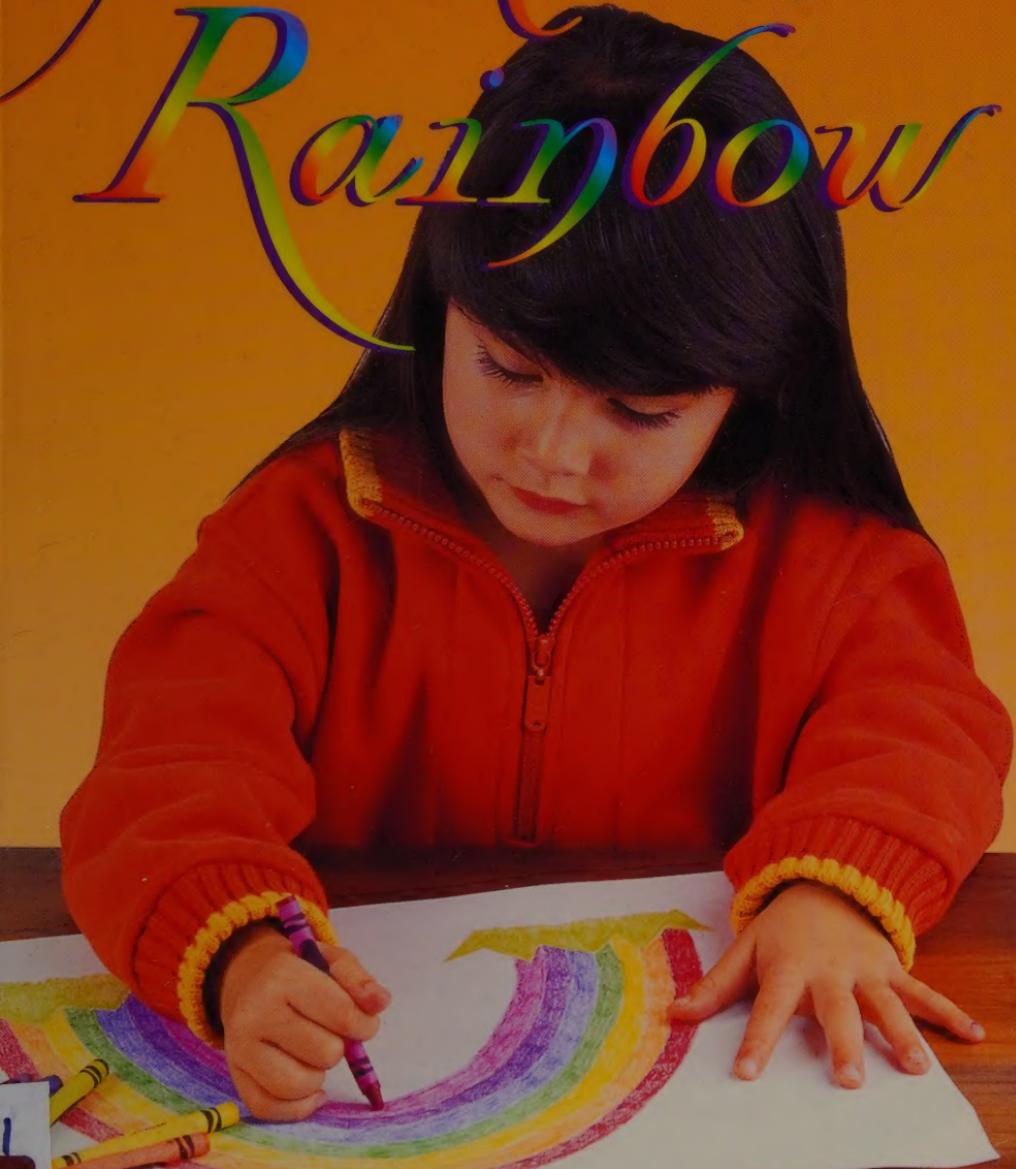


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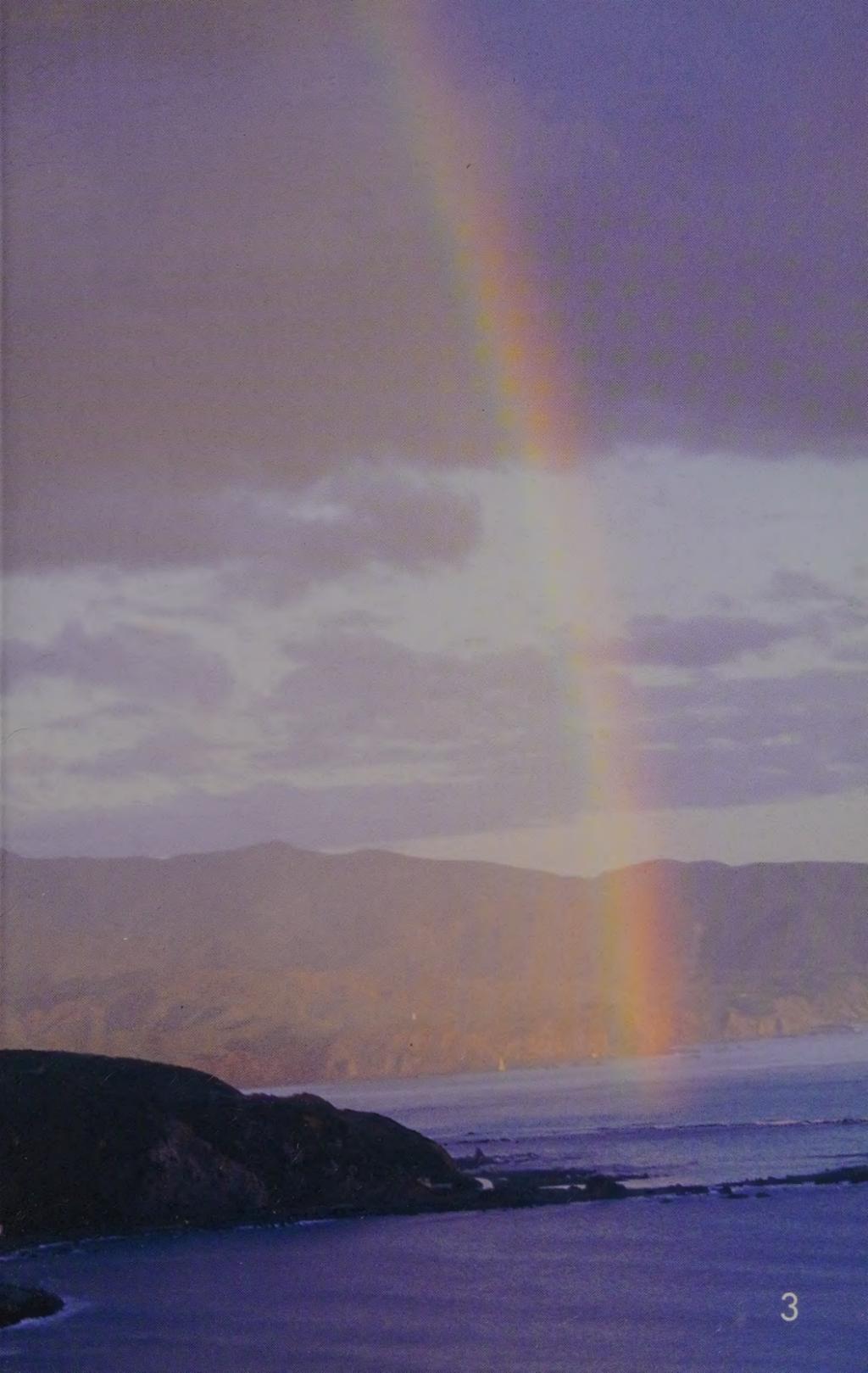
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# Look, a Rainbow!

The rain has stopped.  
The sun is shining.  
Look, a rainbow!

You can see a rainbow  
after the rain  
has stopped,  
and the sun  
begins to shine.





Sometimes the ends  
of a rainbow  
look like they touch  
the ground.

Sometimes you can see  
a rainbow by a waterfall.





# What Is a Rainbow?

Light is made up  
of seven colours.

The colours are **red**,  
**orange**, **yellow**, **green**,  
**blue**, **indigo**, and **violet**.

When sunlight  
hits raindrops  
still in the sky,  
we see all  
the colours in light.  
This is a rainbow.



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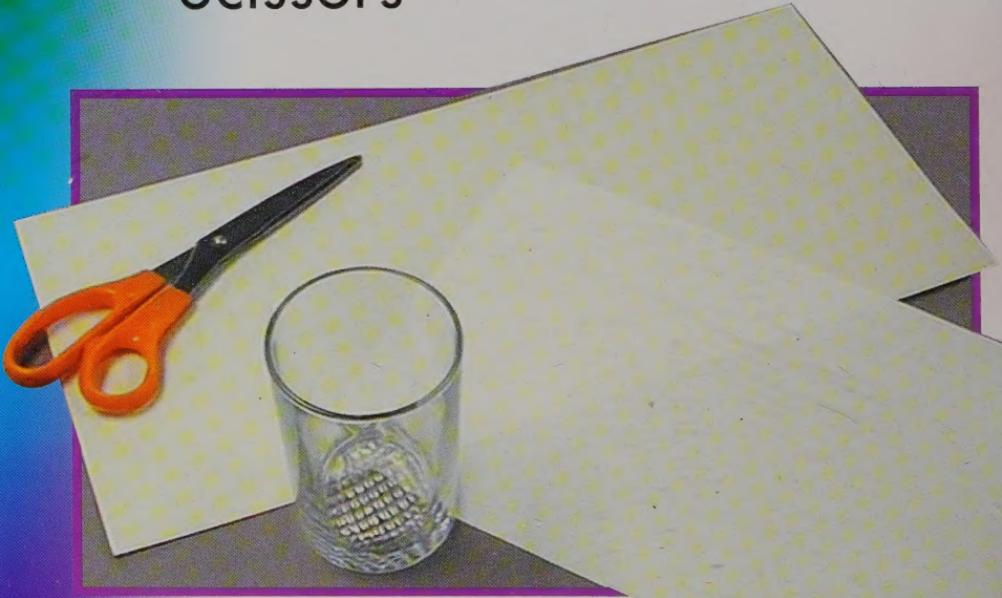
You will need:

A glass

White paper

Cardboard

Scissors



7. To make a rainbow,  
fill the glass with water.



2. Put the glass  
on the paper  
in a sunny place.

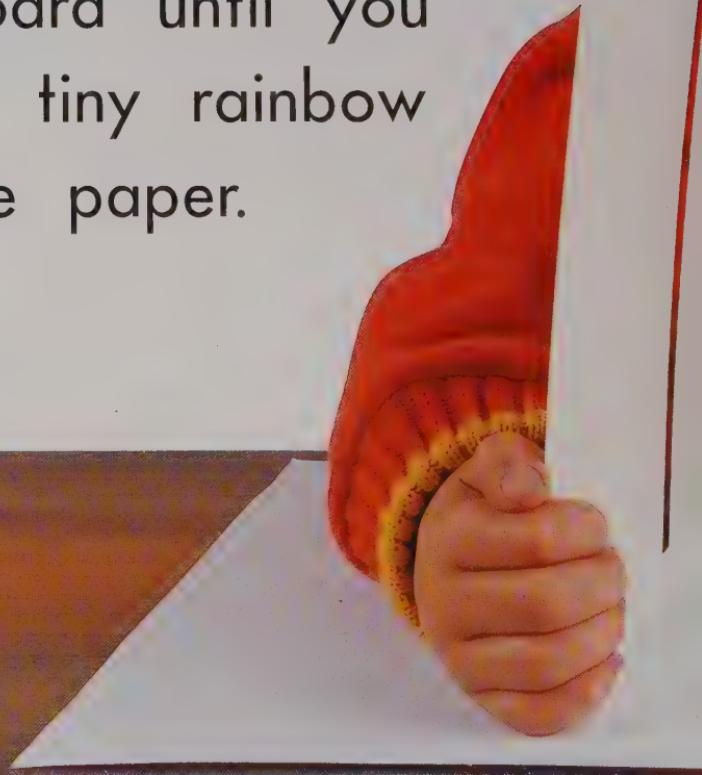


3. Cut a long,  
narrow slit  
in the cardboard.



**4.** Put the cardboard behind the glass so the sun shines through the slit.

**5.** Move the cardboard until you see a tiny rainbow on the paper.





# Rainbow Colours

The colours of a rainbow  
are always the same.

This song can help you  
remember them.

*Red and orange*

*are where we begin.*

*Yellow and green*

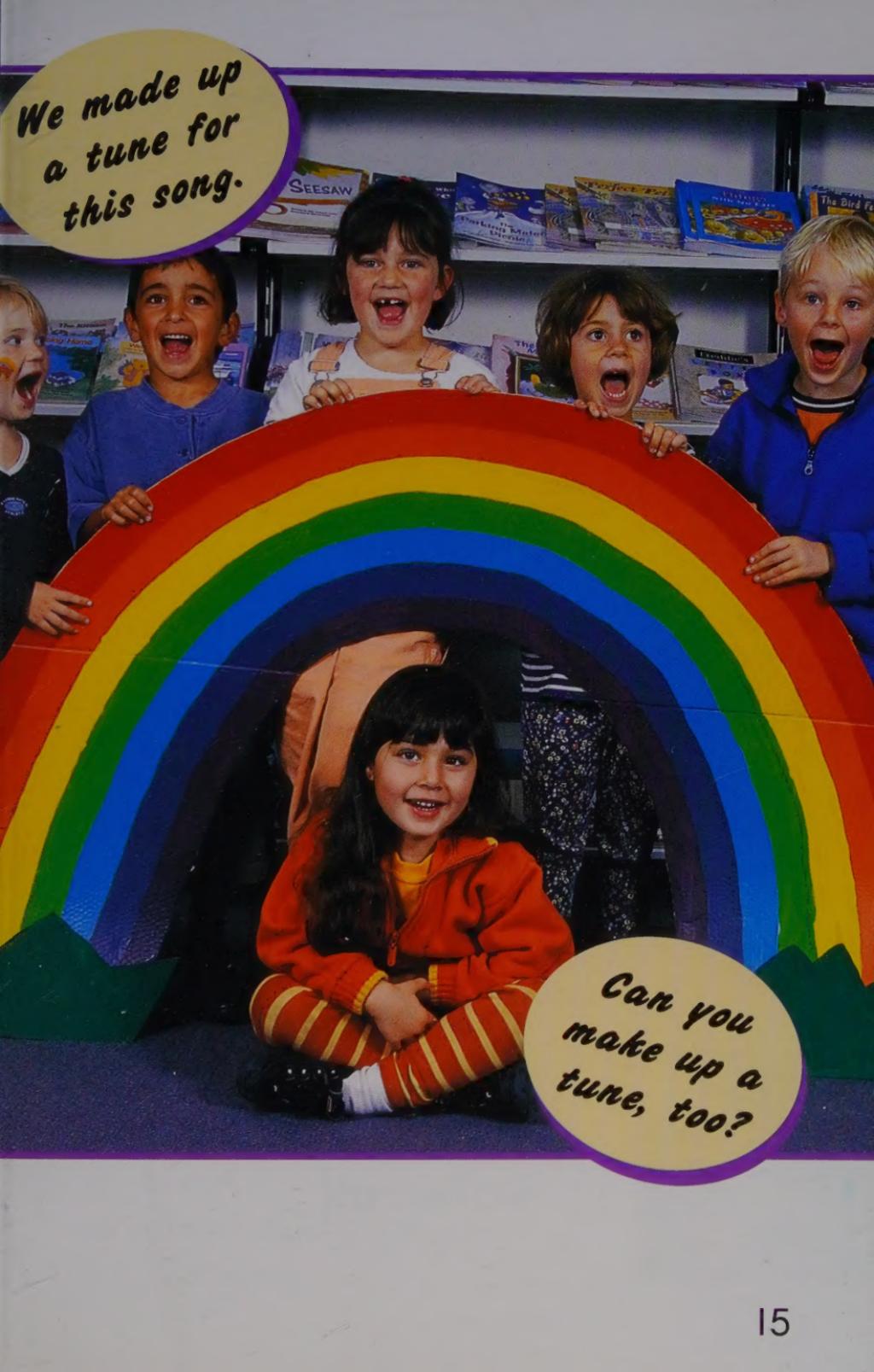
*are next to fit in.*

*Blue and indigo*

*are next along.*

*Last is violet*

*to end this song.*



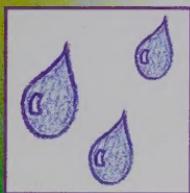
We made up  
a tune for  
this song.

Can you  
make up a  
tune, too?

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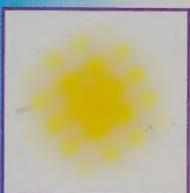
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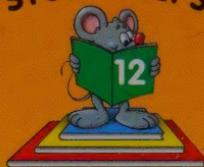
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